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POETRY.

HE LIVETH LONG WHO LIVETH WELL.

He liveth long who liveth well,
All other life is short and vain;
He liveth longest who can tell
Of living most for heavenly gain.

He liveth long who liveth well,
All else is being flung away;
He liveth longest who can tell
Of true things truly done each day.

Waste not thy being; back to Him
Who freely gave it freely give,
Else is that being but a dream,
'Tis but to *be* and not to *live*.

Be wise, and use thy wisdom well:
Who wisdom *speaks* must *live* it too;
He is the wisest who can tell
How first he *lived*, and *spoke*, the true.

Be what thou seemest; live thy creed;
Hold up to ea th the torch divine;
Be what thou prayest to be made;
Let the great Master's steps be thine.

Fill up each hour with what will last;
Buy up the moments as they go;
The life above, when this is past,
Is the ripe fruit of life below.

Sow truth if thou the true wouldst reap;
Who sows the false shall reap the vain;
Erect and sound thy conscience keep;
From hollow words and deeds refrain.

Sow love, and taste its fruitage pure;
Sow peace, and reap its harvest bright;
Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor,
And find a harvest-home of light.

HORATIUS BONAR.

STORY TELLER.

THE YOUNG ARTIST

About fifty years ago, there lived in a small house, on an obscure street of London, a boy named John.

Although he was fond of boyish games, from the time when he was still a little fellow, there was one thing that John loved even better than play, and that was to make pictures. The walls of the house, the doors, and in some cases, even the ceilings, were covered with sketches in charcoal or crayon, and poor John was the worst boy to send on an errand, for he was sure to be diverted by something he saw on the way, and would stop to draw a picture of it on the side of a building, or occasionally on the back of his jacket, which he would slip off for the purpose. This sometimes brought him into trouble. His mother was usually very patient with him, however, for she had a mother's faith in his talents; and his father acknowledged that "after all the young rascal's pictures were uncommonly good."

Others soon began to think so too. When John was nine years old, a little sketch of his won a silver medal from the Society of Arts. He then entered a regular class at the Royal Academy, and gained two more medals.

He was now a tall, prepossessing young fellow, and some people said he ought to be better employed than in dawdling with colors and canvases. His parents were growing old; they had made many sacrifices that he might pursue his studies, and now they were badly off for funds.

"Don't you worry, mother, it will be all right, father," he told them cheerily. "Keep up your spirits until my "Ferdinand" is finished. It is the best thing I have done, and cannot fail to bring a good price."

And so they hoped on, and he painted steadily, trying to portray his beautiful ideal. The subject was "Ferdinand and Ariel," from Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest."

One day he persuaded a dealer to go and look at the picture. The man, after examining it carefully, said:

"It promises well. When it is completed, if I like it as much as I do now, I will give you a hundred pounds for it."

At this good news there was great rejoicing in the little home. John worked with new enthusiasm. As the picture grew more beautiful every day, they naturally regarded it as sold.

At last it was finished. John's father and mother and the few friends to whom he exhibited it, were loud in its praise, and the young artist, in high spirits, and feeling already the joy of success, brought the dealer to see it. But, alas! the man had changed his mind in the interval, or he was out of humor, or some detail did not please him; at any rate he looked the picture over coldly, and finally said: "I spoke of buying your picture, if I liked it; but I don't like it, and won't take it. Good morning."

Turning on his heel, he was gone before the unfortunate painter could realize what had happened. The consciousness came soon enough, however, and then John faltered, wondering how he was to tell his father and mother. But he was not one to shirk a duty because it was a hard one, and so he went to the sitting room where they were awaiting the verdict with calm confidence.

"Father! Mother!" he said, "I have failed. The picture has been refused."

"Never mind, my boy," she cried, laying her hand affectionately upon his arm. "Why should you be discouraged? Perhaps you will get a better price for your picture from some one else. God has given you the talents of an artist, and you will be sure to succeed in the end."

"But how are we to get along in the mean time?" he sighed, gloomily.

"Oh, as to that," she went on, briskly, "we could give up the rooms on the first floor, and they would make comfortable quarters for persons coming up to London for a months. Two or three good lodgers would help to pay the rent, and by being economical we shall be able to manage. So take heart, for fortune comes when least expected."

The next morning the sign, "Furnished Apartments," appeared in the parlor window, and the young artist, after a sad glance at "Ferdinand and Ariel," resolutely turned it to the wall, and set to work upon another canvas.

Nearly three weeks had passed, when one morning the brass knocker upon the street door was rattled impetuously, and presently two persons were shown up to the studio. One was a man who sometimes "dropped in to look around," as he said; the other an antiquated little old gentleman with grizzly hair and beard, and a blue coat ornamented with brass buttons.

This last visitor was rather eccentric, and flitted about the room examining John's sketches with curiosity and interest, occasionally pulling out a canvas that had been stowed away. He seemed to be very fond of paintings, and to know a great deal about them. Chatting in a friendly manner, he soon learned the story of the "Ferdinand," and John's disappointment.

"Tut-tut! too bad!" he exclaimed. "And what did you do with it then!"

"Here it is," replied John, dragging it from a corner, and setting it upon the easel.

The old gentlemnn contemplated it for a long time in silence. John watched him narrowlly. At last the queer visitor took off his spectacles and said:

"Humph! so he wouldn't take it! Well, don't be discouraged. Your work is excellent, and success will come after awhile. But of course you have still much to learn. Now, here is a book," he continued, taking a little volume from his pocket, "which contains some practical advice to young painters. I should be pleased to present it to you, if you will promise to read it."

John bowed somewhat stiffly and said he would read the book.

"Then get a pen and ink, and I'll write your name in it, the old man went on fussily.

John opened a secretary, placed the ink-bottle and a quill pen before him, and walking away to the window, stood gazing out into the street. Presently the old gentleman joined him, and put the book into his hands, saying:

"Be sure to read it. It will do good. Be sure to read it. He and his companion them took leave, and John after letting them out at the hall door, again climbed the stairs leading into the studio. "What a strange fellow!" he said to himself. "Oh, here is the book he left."

As he opened the book a bit of paper fluttered to the floor. John picked it up and gazed at it in bewilderment. It was a check for a hundred and fifty guineas, with the old gentleman's signature at the end.

On the fly-leaf of the little volume were written a few words, saying the money was offered for the "Ferdinand."

"Bravo!" cried the youth, recovering himself, and leaping down the stairs several steps at a time. Father! Mother! The picture is sold!"

Then striding to the front parlor window, he took down the card which advertised "Furnished Apartments." and tore it into bits. His mother never had occasion to put up another, for from that day her boy's pictures sold faster than he could paint them.

Who was the antique gentleman in the blue coat and brass buttons?

It was Mr. Ellison, the generous patron of art, who bequeathed a collection of paintings to the Fitzwilliam Museum of Cambridge, in England.

"And who was our friend John?"

None other than the famous painter, Sir John Millais, who sometimes tells this story to his young friends when the work they have undertaken seems unsuccessful, and they begin to be discouraged.—*Youth.*

COLORADO.

A BREEZY BULLETIN—POLITICS BOTHER THE KANSAS INSTITUTION AGAIN—CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE NEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDING—A JOKE PLAYED ON A TENDERFOOT FROM THE EAST—VARIOUS ITEMS, ETC.

Colorado is still in it—well, thank you.

A. J. Lamoreaux has left Denver for good.

Harry Wolpert rides his horse like a centaur.

Mac. Armstrong has gone abroad. He will keep away from the high altitude hereafter.

Miss Bessie Bigler is engaged to be married to a talented professor of Colorado Springs, some time this year.

Floyd Mount contemplates engaging in the poultry business on an extensive scale. It is no longer a question as to whether chicken raising can be profitably and successfully carried on in Colorado. With intelligence and attention, first rate profits can be realized with very little capital.

W. E. Brown is in town from Kansas. In his words, the closer you get to the prohibition headquarters in Kansas, the more it stinks of whiskey.

By the way, what is the matter with "Tarnes," the bright St. Louis scribe? It would not do, lad. Brace up, and let us hear from you again and again, —of course, through the JOURNAL.

Those who would like to know why M. Coyne, Esq., does not get married, will be satisfied when it is said that the good-natured Leadvillian is not ready yet.

One of the most ardent admirer of the manly art of self-defense is Enos Loughran. The sport has absorbed so much of his attention, recently, that he has come to imagine himself quite proficient in all branches of the art. And though he does not doubt Corbett's abilities as a fighter, he thinks that if he had been built after the pattern of Tom Brown, the Samson of the St. Louis silent fraternity, he could handle the big champion with ease.

The school at Colorado Springs is in a very flourishing condition. Prof. J. E. Ray deserves great credit for his energetic work in placing it in the front rank among the educational institutions of the West.

Our old-time friend, J. W. Beaton, on his way home from Chicago, stopped over last evening to see us. He says he visited the City Hall the other night and saw about 1,200 homeless and starving men lying on the cold stone floor of the City Hall corridors. At the same time the jail and city prisons were full to overflowing, and thousands were walking the streets to keep from freezing. Poor Chicago!

Miss Hattie Kennedy writes her Denver friends from Cripple Creek, that she is perfectly contented with her new home, where the climate is so invigorating and delightful that it suits her health to the core. Standing nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level, right in the midst of the mountains, with magnificent scenery all around, it is strange that Cripple Creek has so fine an all-year climate. Yet it is an undisputed fact that no mining camp in the world has so fine a climate as is found in Cripple Creek. During the past year, but few days has been too stormy for the prospector or the laborer to quit his outdoor employment. The sun shines bright and warm in January and the storms are of short duration. The mornings and evenings are cool, the middle of the day delightful. The spring brings wind but not of a severe kind. The warm, balmy days of summer, with the clear, bracing air, intoxicates one with life and energy. The local showers of midsummer are followed by clear, cool evenings. The fall is pronounced by all to be perfect. Cripple Creek is the greatest gold camp the world has ever seen. It is doubtful if another region as rich in ore will ever be discovered.

John O. Wharton, who has lately been scouring Texas in search of a locality more promising than Pueblo, in which to cast his lot, came back to this great State last week, tired and thoroughly disgusted with his unsuccessful quest. Mr. Wharton says Colorado is still on the boom, and Texas is on the bum.

According to the dispatches, machine politics has cropped out in the Kansas institution once more. On January 2d, the board of Charities met in Olathe. All members of the board were present. The principal action of the meeting was accepting the resignation of Superintendent Carter, appointing A. A. Steward, a Populist, as his successor. The pupils met in the chapel that evening and expressed their heartfelt regrets on the departure of Mr. Carter, and passed a resolution by an unanimous vote asking permission of the board to accompany Mr. Carter in a body to the train he was to take for Kansas City. The following resolution was passed by the board and recorded on the minutes:

"We, the state board of charties, recognize the fact that a man's character is of the utmost value and deem it but justice to Mr. Carter to the state that the uncalled for attacks on his honor and integrity as a man had nothing to do with our orders requesting his resignation."

The contract for the erection of the new industrial building of the institution for the deaf at Colorado Springs has been recently awarded at $15,000. According to the plans the outside dimensions of the building will be 110x50 feet. The basement will be the broom and mattress shop, a bakery, also a laundry, an ironing room and large storage room. On the second floor there will be the wood working department, cabinet shop and machine room, foreman's room and finishing room. On the third floor will be the composing room, press room, job room and shoe shop. There will be an elevator and necessary toilet rooms. The contract calls for the completion of the building sufficiently to be occupied. The finishing touches will be put on by the boys of the school. This will, of course, fill a long-felt want.

Mrs. Jennie McGinnity has returned from her prolonged visit in Nebraska and is staying with her mother for the winter. It is gently whispered that she is preparing to institute proceedings for a divorce from her husband on account of his inability to support her in any way.

At a recent meeting of the Comemara Gold Mining Company, J. C. Simmons was appointed general seperintendent of their works.

Some of the JOURNAL correspondents complain of the excessively cold weather in the East. That is too bad. Out here, it is a paradise. Oh, yes, we mean it. We have four regularly established seasons here—fine weather, glorious weather, sunshiny weather and healthy weather—and the four together, make one grand total of the finest all-the-year-round climate, not only on the great North American continent, but all over God's footstool, the planet called the earth.

The attention of Charles R. Neillie, of Pittsburg, Pa., is respectively called to the following advertisement, which appeared in the *Daily News* last Sunday:

"FOR SALE—Homing pigeons very cheap; record of 500 miles per day. The finest and fastest in the West. Address, M. J. Smith, Globeville, Colo."

It is reported that John Scott, the well-known mute of Aspen, met with a very serious accident lately near that mining camp. While being drawn up in the cage at the J. C. Johnson mine, his left arm was caught between the cage and the shaft and almost torn from the shoulder. Mr. Scott has always been a very nice fellow, and has many friends hereabouts who are anxious to learn whether the rumor is foundationless.

Frank Duncan has lost his 160-acre farm through the foreclosure of a mortgage.

There came to Colorado a young mute named Joseph Barry from the effete East some time ago. He is quite a boastful fellow and imagines he can do any thing in the world. He has recently shown a great desire to become a lay member of the fire department at Highlands, a suburb of Denver, and has furnished considerable amusement for the firemen. He was told that he would have to be properly initiated in order to become a true fireman. The wet test was the first trial of his alacrity and skill. It consisted of manipulating a hose without a nozzle. The force was too great, however, and the prospective fireman retired with a through drenching. He was assured that he had done well; but he should also learn to ride the fire-horse bareback and without a bridle. He mounted the largest horse, the gong was touched and the animal shot out of the door at a breakneck pace with the rider frantically holding the mane. He managed to slip to the ground when the horse reduced his speed. He declines to take the third and last trial, that of standing in the tower all night on the lookout for fires.

Elza Cretzer, who is well and favorably known as an attache of the Union Pacific mines at Rock Springs, Wyoming, spent Christmas among the deaf of Denver and enjoyed his visit immensely. Mr. Cretzer was educated at the Ohio Institute, from 1878 to 1885, and is one of those quiet, gentlemanly, courteous fellows whom we can not help but like. Before his coming to Wyoming, he was a resident of the Pacific coast for a long time. He related a street railway catastrophe, which occurred in Portland, Oregon, last November, in which a deaf-mute by the name of Theodore Bennick was drowned like a caged rat. An electric car bound from a neighboring town to that city, plunged through the open draw of a bridge and sank in the river. There were 20 passengers aboard, when the car started to cross the bridge, and all but seven of them saved their lives by leaping from the vehicle ere it dived. Bennick was a cabinetmaker by trade aged forty years, and left a wife, also deaf and dumb, and three children, all of whom can talk fluently.

Concluding this budget, Mr. Editor, we sincerely beg to extend our best wishes to all the correspondents and subscribers of the JOURNAL for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours fraternally,
JIM DANDY.

DENVER, January 3, 1894.

IOWA NEWS.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The weather was fine and rather pleasant on Christmas day at Des Moines, Iowa. It was uncommonly pleasant for such a day in winter. The deaf-mutes of the city and surrounding country enjoyed themselves in different ways. In the city of Des Moines, Mr. Pat O'Brien and Mr. Robinson were busy all that day at the splendid Kirkwood Hotel, where they are employed.

Out in the country, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone had a fine Christmas party at their home near the village of Commerce. They sent out invitations to some of their intimate friends. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A bountiful dinner was served to the company. The table groaned under the load of the following viands in profusion: Roasted turkey, roasted beef, roasted chicken, soft biscuits, bread, sponge cakes, mince pies, cranberries, apple-pies, walnut cake, elderberry-pies, jelly cake, and various kinds of fruit and nuts, with savory coffee, tea, milk and water. It was a fine repast and all did justice to it, and praised the hostess for her skill and good judgment. Fun, jollity, and good cheer ran high among the crowd. Ed. Schuling, the inimitable clown, was there, and all had roars of laughter at his comical fun. He returned home and reported a splendid time.

The afternoon at the party was passed pleasantly in some amusing games and social conversation. After an oyster supper, the Huston children delighted the party with some nice tableaux. Mrs. Boone made pop corn balls and distributed them to all of the party. The party enjoyed the event very much, and it will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boone are a young couple, having been married for a year. They live on a nice farm.

There may be a divorce case among a deaf-mute couple in the State sometime during the coming spring. Their names are withheld for the present.

Mrs. M. A. Wells, who was educated in the Wisconsin School, and was married to a hearing man, and subsequently divorced from him, is now living with a farmer about six miles northeast of Lamont, Ia. She is a housekeeper and works for the family. She has three children in Wisconsin, one of whom is married.

Mr. Fred Reiger, a mute, who was educated at the Iowa School for the Deaf, lives with his parents about a mile south of Lamont, Ia. His father has a large farm and plenty of stock. His uncle died last week in Manchester, Ia.

We know of a smart deaf-mute boy in Harden county, Iowa, who goes to a hearing school every day. The teacher is puzzled how to get along with him, and said he should be sent to the school for the deaf, but his parents are poor and cannot do so. In another county a deaf girl is kept in the poor house, as her parents are dead and no body wants to keep her. The poor house will be her home until otherwise provided for, and as she is eleven or twelve years old she should be in school.

It is now known that there are three children who are deaf dumb and blind in the eastern part of Iowa, who have been found by the persevering efforts of D. C. French. Two of them have already been reported. The third one lives in Washington, County, Iowa.

There is one strange thing to relate. It is about a man of over thirty years old who is deaf, dumb and blind, and who is kept in the Clinton County poor house. He used to be a cigar maker before he lost his sight. He was deaf and dumb before. He has learned through the sense of feeling to go all about the buildings, and seems to enjoy himself in his pitiable condition. What is most astonishing to relate, is that nothing has been done for these unfortunate persons for their training or education, except a little that has been given to one of them at Dubuque.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 1, 1894.

Very Important if True.

A man who has chopping wood for a number of years in Pine Nut district has found a new metal. His stone oven having been burnt out, he took some clay from a large deposit he knew of near by, and mixing it with a little water, made a back, built a fire in his stove, and paid no more attention to it until next morning, when he noticed his stove back was all gone, and in the ashes he found a white clear metal, with scarcely any weight to it. It would not break, so he put it on an old anvil outside the cabin and hit it with a heavy hammer. It would draw out, but neither crack nor break. He has since experimented with it in various ways. The clay will melt like lead, but the metal produced will stand a heat like iron or steel, and is very flexible.

He beat out a piece four inches thick, six inches wide, and eleven inches long. The block is transparent and only weighs nine ounces. He says there is no limit to the clay, as he has seen the same kind in several parts of this and other States.

He Took Lessons There for a Few Days.

"Hypo" denies he was ever a pupil at the Lexington Avenue School. I did not say he was a pupil there, but that he was there a few days. His denial is, nevertheless, astounding, considering the facts: first, "Hypo" himself told me that he was there a few days; second, Mr. F——, a reliable business man, informs me that "Hypo" told him the same thing; third, Miss J—— tells me she was a pupil there at the time "Hypo" took lessons there for a few days (she thinks, under Miss Keeler), and was in daily contact with him during that brief period. Evidently "Hypo's" denial was on the technicality of the word, "pupil," but that does not excuse him one way or the other, as I did not say he was a pupil there; I said he was there a few days, and this point I have proven. "Hypo" does me a gross injustice in trying to make the public believe I "departed from the truth." He even implies I "tried to," which is little short of an insult. I will, however, overlook this passionate utterance and attribute it to his "hot-headedness," an evil which, "Hypo" says, characterizes deaf-mutes as a general rule—and undoubtedly he is no exception to that rule.

TED.

The Printer That I Want.

The printer that I want around my office is a man who has correct and careful habits of thought; who is possessed with a mental determination to do everything well. The boy who will always be found sweeping the dust and dirt from the corners will be far more likely to make a careful and artistic printer when he arrives at manhood, than one who shirks his work of sweeping when he is not bieng carefully watched. Nature produces so much that is second rate, and below that grade, that it is no wonder a great deal of her bad work is found in the ranks of the printing fraternity. I had a young man working for me a short time ago, whose antecedents were of the best. He came of a good family; was wall educated. But his experience as a printer had evidently been in offices where slovenliness did not offend the eye of the management. After he had worked for me a month, he came to me one day and again einsisted that he should slight nothing — the smallest job was to be done as well as to presswork, proof reading, etc., as the largest. Dirty sheets of paper were to be rigorously thown out; a full count I insisted on, even if a new package of paper had to be broken into for a dozen sheets or less; no trouble was to be spared to make every job worthy of the office, whether the imprint was on it or not. He had been unaccustomed to this. His youthful training and educated taught him that this was right. He realized that was the proper way to do business, but evidently he had never before seen it work in a country printing office.— *Inland Printer.*

An Appeal to the Deaf.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has given its date, January 25th, Thursday evening, in aid of the needy Deaf, and for which we had been fortunate in securing Dr. Gallaudet to deliver a lecture for us, and the proceeds therefrom will be tendered to him to relieve our needy people. The subject is to be "Character," which in his hands will be fascinating and versatile. We also ask you to bring with you any clothing that you do not use, especially overcoats, to our club rooms on that evening.

We have selected Dr. Gallaudet as being the most fit person to use his judgment in the matter of distributing money and clothing, and we hope you will aid us in selling the tickets, not necessarily to secure attendance, but money, money. Still we would like to have a full house to greet our warm-hearted doctor. Tickets can be had at my office, 45 Fulton Street, and clothing will be taken here also. Admission is only fifteen cents each.

SAM'L FRANKENAEIM.
Chairman Entertainment Chairman.

AN OPEN LETTER.

226 RITTENHOUSE STREET.
GERMANTOWN, PA., January, 1894.

My dear Bible-class and friends:—My wish for all is that the blessings of Heaven may rest on you this New Year, and the strength of the Lord help us to grow beautiful in character and make you more useful day and day.

This is the first opportunity for writing to you at my beautiful desk on the morning of the New Year's Day. I was overwhelmed by surprise on receiving this handsome desk with its many conveniences. I know that the gift is an expression of your love for me, and words are too weak to tell of the tender feelings which your thought aroused in me. But I think that you all know of my earnest desire to help you in your joys on trials. It is the work the Master needs me to do for Him, and I wish to help you onward in your Christian life. This desk will always remind me of you all, if I need a reminder, for I do not forget to pray for you day and day.

And also, I want to thank those kind friends, who have subscribed for the JOURNAL for me this year. I hope to find the Philadelphia column reporting much progress in social and intellectual affairs through the year. I close with the hearty wish that you all may have a very Happy New Year.

Believe me your teacher and friend.
MARGARET J. SYLE.

How to Get Along.

Pay as you go.
Never fool in business hours.
Learn to think and act for yourself.
Do not kick every one in your path.
Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.
Keep ahead rather than behind the times.
Have order, system, regularity, and also promptness.
If you have a place of business, be there when wanted.
A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.
Do not meddle with business you know nothing about.
No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.
More miles can be made in one day by going steadily than by stopping.
Help others whenever you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it is fashionable.
Learn to say no. No necessity for snapping it up dog-fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.—*Good Sense.*

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

THE educated deaf of this State have time and again passed resolutions at their State conventions, protesting against the terms "charitable" and "asylum" being applied to educational institutions for the deaf. Educating children who hear, is properly considered a wise and far-seeing economy on the part of the State. Then, why should educating the deaf be regarded as a work of charity? Placing the schools for the deaf in the category of "charitable institutions," gives rise to mistaken public impressions and is productive of invidious and unjust comparisons. This is exemplified in the report of a special agent recently appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the schools for the deaf in this State. He was after figures *only*, and reasoned entirely from the standpoint of grand totals.

The State agent compares the per capita of educational institutions (wherein *care* and *maintenance* and *instruction* are included) with hospitals for the insane and "asylums" for the aged and infirm. Speaking particularly of the schools for the deaf, the reference to "extravagant building appropeiations," it is only justice to state, is not pertinent when applied to the New York Institution, as the buildings and improvements in real estate are paid for out of private funds, the State not being asked to contribute so much as a penny.

It is in the cost per capita, however, that the State agent makes the greatest blunder. The Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb are private corporations. They receive a fixed sum per capita for educating deaf children. To go beyond the amount the State allows, is imposing no burden on the taxpayers, as the surplus expenditure must be met out of private funds. The State agent says "the honor of being the best-managed charitable institution in the State," is accorded to the Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution, of Buffalo, which averaged 130 pupils at a per capita of $216. One reason for this seeming superior management in keeping down the cost, is furnished in the Annual Report of the State Board of Charities, wherein it is stated: "The schools at Fordham and Buffalo are taught by members of religious orders, who receive little or nothing for their services, and should not be used for purposes of comparison." If the per capita allowed by the State was collected in full, depositing an unexpended balance in the coffers of the institution can not be viewed as a measure calculated to lighten the burden of the taxpayers of the State. On the other hand, the per capita expense of educating deaf children at the New York Institution, is placed at $322. But this increased per capita did not come from the the State treasury. Only $270,933 was from public monies, the balance being derived from bequests and outside sources. Paradoxical as it may seem, the institution has by this expenditure benefitted the taxpayers. It has erected new buildings, and provided additional advantages for the pupils from its private purse without subjecting the taxpayers to any expense. The per capita paid the New York Institution is precisely the same as that paid to any other institution for the education of the deaf in the State.

Considering the institutions for the deaf in connection with *bona fide* State institutions, such as those for the insane and the feeble-minded, attention should be called to the fact that the latter are provided for by "lump" appropriations, which may be excessive or otherwise, and has little or no reference to increase of inmates provided for.

Just here it would be well to emphasize the fact that the per capita cost in different institutions for the education of deaf children is not a fair basis of comparison. One institution may provide educational advantages that another does not. One institution educates both by head and hand, so that its pupils become self-supporting as soon as they graduate; another puts them through a course of mental training, but does not fit them to take their places among the skilled wage-workers of the community. One Institution may teach the deaf to speak at the expense of their general intelligence; another insists that their mental capacity shall be developed to the fullest extent, that they shall also learn to speak and read the lips, that their tastes shall be cultivated, their hands trained to perform skillfully all that is requisite to success in one of several useful trades, that the latent hearing of the partially deaf shall be developed so far as is possible—in a word, that the pupils shall have the benefit of every method and expedient to turn them out well-educated and independent men and women. The per capita expenditure in this latter case may be a little more, but the State is eventually the gainer from the superior enlightenment and the increased productive capacity which such a complete system develops, and which is destined throughout their lives as members of communities and as citizens of the State to be exercised in the promotion of the common weal.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that at least a part of "Hypo's" contributions should be printed at advertising rates,—"that part in which he misrepresents the Combined System." We do not know the length of "Hypo's" purse, but presume he would find newspaper writing too expensive a luxury if the above suggestion were carried into effect.

It Will Not Work.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Journal, Jan. 3.

Another scheme of the Lunacy Commission to enhance their control is concealed in an investigation ordered by the Comptroller several months ago into the financial administration of the deaf, idiot, and other minor state charitable institutions, including the industrial schools, refuge for women and soldiers' home.

It was Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, who vetoed a resolution for an investigation of state institutions on the ground that "frivolous charges were often made the means of gratifying personal and selfish ends."

Let us unmask the motive underlying the investigation above referred to. At the start of their administration the Lunacy Commission assumed authority over some of the minor institutions and were diplomatically kicked out of the Syracuse institution for feeble minded children. They appealed to the courts and it was held that they had no authority, just as much of their assumed authority over the local management of our state hospitals would be overruled if submitted to the courts. They then set about to secure control by legislation, and as a preliminary procured their friend, the late Comptroller, to appoint Henry W. Bowes as a sort of "paramount commissioner" to investigate—and make a case.

The report of this investigation now appears, ingeniously worded to convey an impression of extravagance. After naming fifteen institutions examined, Mr. Bowes calls attention to the fact that they contain 5235 inmates and cost in 1893, for support, $271.90 per capita, while the institutions "under state suppervision" cost only $209 per capita. This, he says, "shows the necessity of economy," and he of course, recommends" that such institutions be placed under direct supervision." Mr. Bowes, however, fails to call attention to other pertinent features, that the institutions he examined are mostly educational as well as custodial, that the repute of many of them is very high, that they are known to be doing a wonderful work in the line of educating and training a most unfortunate class of young people, and that they average only 342 inmates, while the eight state hospitals average 1125, and for this reason, and because of their large farms and labor capacity, can of course he maintained at a less per capita cost. Mr. Bowes also ignores the fact that the institutions he examined are under sufficient supervision by the State Board of Charities and Comptroller and are remarkably free from public criticism.

While the report aims to make it appear otherwise, it really discloses commendable financial management in these institutions. Considering that they not only board, clothe and care for almost helpless creatures, and furnish them medical and surgical treatment, but also carry on a wonderful educational system, with so small a number in each branch upon which to base the per capita cost, an averege of $5.23 per week certainly does not indicate extravagance. In some one of the fifteen there may be undue expense, but that should not be used to condemn all, and may be corrected by less expensive methods than establishing more commissions at Albany or enlarging the control of existing machines.

Mr. Bowes says that under the present system there is too much favoritism by local boards of managers, and that appropriations are generally obtained through "log-rolling."

O, no; it will not work. Boards of Managers are quite as honest and free from "favoritism" and "log-rolling" as any of our state commissions, and if we mistake not they do not propose to be libeled any longer by these methods without making a protest that will be felt, if not heard, in high places.

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer.*

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting with her mother in Harlem.

Mr. and Mrs. F ller, of Albany, N. Y., (*nee* Miss Overton) gave birth to a son, December 29th, 1893.

Miss Tillie Hericht, of Norwalk, Conn., is in this city, attending t an aunt, who is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wormuth have returned from their honeymoon and will soon go to housekeeping in this city.

Mr. A. M. Martin, a deaf-mute, is proprietor and editor of a paper in Sulpur Rock, Ark., called the *Sulphur Rocket.*

James Russell has been making an intimate acquaintance with Col. Grip of late, but is speedily ridding himself of this sworn foe.

W. W. Winder, a deaf-mute of Bush Station, Mo., committed suicide on Christmas Eve. He shot himself through the head.

A lecture on Hawaii and the Hawaiians will be given before the Salem Society, on the evening of January 25th, 1894, by Mr. Henry C. White.

Mr. Hiram Brown, of Rock Bottom, Mass., is sojourning in New York City and vicinity, acting as an agent of novelties during the dull times.

Mr. Graham Witschief and Miss Gertrude Witschief, of the Albany Law School and Vassar College, respectively, returned to college on the 6th inst., after spending the holidays with their parents.

Isabella DeWeiligar, of Albany, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Gould and her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Troy, over Sunday and New Year. They entertained her very pleasantly. Mr. Smith has a fine boy about fifteen months old, christened Francis Trevelyon.

Mr. John Wilkinson has been engaged to lecture before the Brooklyn Society, on Saturday night, January 27th. His interesting subject is "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. Being a graceful and clear sign-maker, he will hold the attention of the audience with his good subject.

David Fox, who was a pupil of the New York Institution about fifteen years ago, and whom many will remember because of his peculiarly shaped shoulders—or rather lack of shoulders—was found on Sixth Avenue with a fractured skull, and taken to the hospital, where he died last week.

Coroner.—Your brother, I hear, has been drowned in the river?

Uncle Jo.—Yes, I spec' he has. Ben mighty low sperruted lately.

Coroner.—Can you describe him so that his body can be identified when found?

Uncle Jo.—Yes, sah; d t's easy enuff! He wah deef and dumb eva sence he wah bo'n.

Up at Jerome recently a Mexican had his skull fractured and a portion of his brains spilled. After three days of unconsciousness he recovered sufficiently to walk. A peculiar condition of the wounded man is that while he is conscious and able to walk around and recognizes every one, he is unable to articulate a single word He understands all that is said to him and shows it by gestures.—*Prescott Courier.*

Albert V. Ballin, like his old self, is again bobbing up, after silence, with something new and enterprising to call public attention. This time he is running a Grand Concert. Not a cheap, every-day variety show, but a real grand affair, with "real live" baritones, sopranos, basses, and quartets. Not only that, but he also engaged Madame Alberti of Delsarte fame to take a principal part on the programme. His wife will play three pieces, on a piano solo. He himself, is to be on the programme as an artist exhibiting his skill with his pencil, making rapid sketches o well-known characters. It will all take place in the new Pontiac Club House, of which he is a member, the 18th inst. Deaf-mutes can enjoy it.

The "Annals" in Error.

The *Annals* announces that Mr. and Mrs. James C. Balis have both resigned from the Ontario Institution as teachers. Mr. Balis writes that they have not resigned, and that the item in he *Annals* is wrong.

Deaf-Mutes See a Sermon.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was celebrated last night in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Zion and St. Timothy, on Fifty-sev nth Street, near Ninth Avenue. The sermon last night was deliver d by Dr. Henry Lubeck, rector of the church, and Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. John Chamberlain interpreted it to the deaf-mutes present through the sign language.—*N. Y. Press, Jan. 8.*

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

New Year Receptions.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SOCIETIES.

"Lit" Business and O. W. L. S. Meetings—Notes and Comments.

From our College Correspondent.

There was a number of New Year receptions on the Green, and the calls were of more than the usual number. Mrs. Fay received calls at her home, and was assisted by Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Bradshaw. Mrs. Gordon was assisted by Misses Clara Runck, '98, Sadie Young, '98, and Leyder, '98. Mrs. Hotchkiss received calls at her new home on Florida Ave., and was assisted by Misses Schankweiler, '94, May Martin, '95, Thompson, '95, and Bertha Block, '96. Mrs. Ballard was assisted by Miss Ballard and Mrs. Price. The reception room of the Columbia Institution was open to receive the calls, and was conducted by Misses Gordon, Marie Patenande, '98, Cora Reed, '98, and McGowan, '98, and assisted by the ladies of the High Class. The president and Prof. Chickering expressed regrets at the inability of receiving calls—sorrow among the families the reason.

President Grover Cleveland and Vice-President Adlai Stevenson were called upon at the White House and Hotel La Normandie. Mrs. Cleveland never looked more charming.

Comments have been made in a praiseworthy manner of Dr. Fay's lecture, The way by which the Press Club engaged in giving it as wide a circulation as was possible, is not only a credit to the enterprising club, but also to the leading paper concerns for the manner of giving it full space in their publications, whereby a full perusal of the address by the readers no doubt has given rise to the importance of a change in the daily life of deaf-mutes concerning their English. This act, as urgent it may be, towards the advocacy of the manual method for use as a rule, is by no means a direct blow to the use of sign-language. It has been conceded that the sign-language has been used to the extent of abusing the use of intelligent English. And to remedy the evil, a means has been suggested where both cases may be mastered without abusing either of the two. The mastery of the sign-language is not the mastery of English, and *vice versa;* and as it has been deemed that the mastery of a good English is indispensably a necessity to deaf-mutes, and that the sign-language is a secondary thing in importance, it seems very urgent that the excessive use of signs must be displaced by a due attention to the use of the "finger spelling language" where proficiency may claim no pretensions. This view has been apparent to many students, and the premises have been concluded in the selection of a committee of five to draft a code of rules to govern "an English Language Society." The Committee are at work, and within a few weeks the use of the English will be the rule and signs the exception.

The first business meeting of the "Lit" for the present term, was held Saturday noon. The treasurer gave his report, showing the total receipts to be $42.64, and expenditures, $29.09, and total assets, $16.06. A motion to impose a fine of twenty-five cents on a member, for the non-performance of a part of the exercises of a meeting, was not accepted. Another motion was accepted: The limiting of the privilege of using the "Lit" books, by honorary members, to two weeks, without renewal. A number of books were presented to the "Lit." The following are the books and the donors: "She," by Haggard, and "Tom Brown at Oxford," from Zahn, '98, "Mild Marian" and "Robin Hood," in one volume, from Kestner, '97: "Walter Camp's book of college spirit," and "Robin Hood," by H. L. Stafford, '93. The following are the new board: Louis Divine, '94, President; J. C. Howard, '95, Vice-President; W. G. Ashman, '97, Secretary; E. Bingham, '95, Treasurer; J. S. Bowen, '97, Librarian, and T. Sheridan, '94, Critic.

The Saturday Night Club met and elected the following for Committee on Plays: Kershner, '94 (chairman), Grimm, '96, Dudley, '96, Smielan, '97, and Kestner, '97, for the Committee on Arrangements: Marcosson, '95, Chairman; Ashman, '97, Roth, '97, Warren, '98, and Duea, '98. Two plays have been decided to be given in January and February. A committee consisting of Sheridan, '94, Divine, '94, and Smielan, '97, have been appointed to frame a constitution and By-Laws to govern the dramatic club.

We note with pleasure the assurances that Mr. Cad. L. Washburn, '90, is achieving success in his line of art. Here is a clipping from *The Companion:*

Through a private letter from Mr. Cad. L. Washburn, we learn that he is in New York City studying at the Art Students' League He is now a member of the Life Class, which is evidence of very substantial progress, because admission to this class can only be obtained through severe competitive examinations. The difficulty may be appreciated from the fact that out of seven hundred students in the League only seventeen are in the morning Life Class with Mr. Washburn. The credit is still greater because the League includes many of the best and most promising art students in the country.

We have another our Clarence Murdey, '95, a promising artist, and who has shown an ability to some extent. He is and has been attending a branch of Art Students' League in this city for two years, and has very bright prospects of entering the Life Class next year.

The young ladies of the college have formed what the "other side" is trying to, namely the English Language Society. The officers are: Prof. Fay, Patron; Miss Martin, '95, President, and Miss Bicksler, '94, Secretary and Treasurer. The members of the said society are expected to read one hour every day; are not to use signs except one hour after supper, and in society. They are to read a book over three times in a term. After two weeks of trial from date, a fine of one cent will be imposed on the offender on the infringement of rules regulating the use of signs.

The O. W. L. S. met and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Miss Schankweiler, '94, President, by acclamation; Miss Bicksler, '94, Secretary, and Miss Martin, '95, Critic and Treasurer. Executive Committee, Misses Frederick, '95, and Daly, '97.

COMMENTS AND NOTES.

January the 12th will be the eighty-fourth birthday of our honored dean, Prof. Samuel Porter. Long may the venerated and venerable professor live to enjoy many of the blessings that will come upon him.

Regrets have been generally felt in the deaths of Miss Barton and Mrs. Cockrell, the wife of Senator Cockrell. Mrs. Cockrell, like the senator, has always shown the deepest interest in the welfare of the college, and on more than two or three occasions she was present on the Green. Her death will be a loss to the world of philanthropy.

Grip is prevalent on the Green. The emaciated looks of the boys are enough indications of the cause—the effect of the combined work of grip and study and visible speech.

The conditioned students were examined on the 6th inst.

Mister Harvey William Peter, '95, is the last one to arrive after the holidays, Miss Mickle, '97, will be absent for a few weeks longer, as her health has been poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiesel were called upon by the students, January the third, at at their new home on Seventh and K. Streets.

Cummings, '97, is in Embreeville, Pa., after health. He will return within this month.

Mr. W. A. Parrett was a guest of Fellow McClure for a day or two.

J. K. Hartnett, Jr., of Columbus, O., and Wm. Bennings, of Akron, O., called on Smilean, '97, Friday.

The *Buff and Blue* will be out on the 20th inst.

Dr. Gallaudet discoursed on "Pentacostal Power," Sunday, and explained "The Week of Prayer."

M. M.

Jan. 7, '94.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

GENERAL NOTICE—WORLD'S CONGRESS OF THE DEAF—COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

To the Deaf of America and Europe:—The Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of the Deaf to take charge of the publication of the "Proceedings of the World's Congress of the Deaf and the report of the Fourth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf," announce that the volume is now ready for printing, and bids for publishing the same are being considered.

In the meantime the Committee finds that the amount guaranteed by the National Association for the purpose ($150) will not suffice for meeting the expenses of printing, distributing, and the incidental outlay of preparing the work for publication. About $300 additional will be required, and we respectfully solicit the assistance of the deaf and those interested in their cause, by guaranteed pledges for copies of the work when completed. The price will be 75 cents per copy, or less should the number of pledges received warrant such a reduction in price.

Circulars and forms for pledges can be obtained from the Committee upon application, or from members of the Executive Committee of the National Association. Applications addressed to either of the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

THOMAS F. FOX,
Station, M. N. Y. City.
OLOF HANSON,
School for the Deaf
Faribault, Minn.
R. P. MCGREGOR,
School for the Deaf,
Columbus, Ohio.
Committee on Publication.

[Deaf-Mute papers please copy.]

NOTICES.

Deaf-mutes are cordially invited to a service in sign-language in St. Mark's Church, North Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday, January 14th, at 3.45 P.M.

Brooklyn deaf-mutes are cordially invited to a service in the sign-language in St. David's Church, on Knickerbocker Avenue, opposite Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, January 14th, 1894, at 3:15 P.M. All welcome.

WHISPERINGS UNDER THE ROSE.

Mr. Henry C. White's address is No. 5 Waverly Street, Brighton, Mass.

The New Year's Levee was well attended and a good time was had till the wee sma' hours of the morning, thanks to a long and varied program furnished by the Committee. President Sawyer of the P. A. A., opened the exercises with a brief address, in course of which he stated that about one hundred and fifty dollars had been expended in charity and over twenty-five families assisted during the month of December just passed. Mr. Holmes, Chairman of the Levee Committee, said a few words, wishing everybody present a happy New Year and went on to give out the programme of the night. Mrs. Holmes declaimed "Cupid's Birth and Triumph" in a spirited manner, winning everybody's admiration at the beautiful delivery of the poem. Many of Cupid's tiny arrows which Mrs. Holmes shot, in her graceful pantomime, must have found a mark she little meant. Her description of the pear-shaped heart on her left side was very pretty. At the close of her declamation, President Sawyer came forward and congratulated her on the beauty of her acting. The Ladies' spelling match was won by Miss Bella C. Flagg, a graduate of the Horace Mann School, on the word "Thermometer." Mrs. Pattee was a close second and slipped on just one letter. The gentlemen's spelling class honors were carried off by Eugene Acheson, on the words "Governor Altgeldt." Mr. Babbitt, who had charge of this class, tripped up the whole class once on the long name of the Hawaiian Queen. Mrs. Fred. Wood carried off the honors of the ladies Dumb Band, after a spirited contest with her old rival, Mrs. Lane. Some smart young lady must be found to beat Mrs. Wood next time, or she will walk away with the next prizes. Frank B. Roberts won the prize of the gentlemen's Dumb Band. There is no lack of story tellers in Boston, for the following named ladies and gentlemen took part and the rest had to be shut off: Messrs. Fairman, Eugene Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Pattee, Mrs. Barnard, Messrs. Bigelow, Frisbee and Lane. The wise, solemn judges, Messrs. Orcutt, Sawyer and Mrs. Wise, awarded the palm of victory for the most laughable story to Mr. Bigelow, of Chelsea. Messrs. Frisbee, Tirrell, (who was introduced to the audience as the Hermit of Weymouth) Rudolph, Hanson, Misses McLellan and Hines, Messrs. Lane and John P. Sanger, of Westboro, competed in trying to make the fountain of tears gush forth from the eyes of the audience. Mr. Lane was given the prize for making the salty tears flow. Messrs Frisbee, Bigelow and Tirrell strove to tell the most thrilling story. Mr. Frisbee made the most hairs stand on end, like the quills on the fretful procupine, and won the prize. The Bon-Bon party was a pleasant feature of the Levee, and the participants managed to get plenty of fun out of it. The banquet was very good and up to the mark, but the attendance was small—cause, hard times. The prize for the best lady dancer was awarded by the critical judges, Messrs. Underwood and Babbitt, to Miss Reardon, an oral school graduate. Mr. Donohue was awarded the prize as the best gentleman dancer. Mrs. Holmes and Miss M'Fee were tied for the honor of being the most popular lady in New England, and upon the chances of lottery, the goddess of Fortune smiled on Mrs. Holmes and she came out on top. As to the most popular gentleman in New England, Messrs. Babbitt and Lucy, of Haverhill, were tied for the place, and Mr. Lucy won by a lucky toss. Mr. Edgar Mackrille was awarded the prize for coming to the Levee from the longest distrnce. He hails from New Haven, Conn. There was some question about Miss Treat, of Maine, being entitled to this prize, but it was shown that she had been staying in the State since last September. The prize of the beauty show was awarded to Mrs. Thom, of Quincy, by the timid judges, Messrs. Tirrell, Poor, of Newburyport, and Carey. The girls looked their loveliest and would have made a pretty picture group anywhere, and the judges were doubtless afraid to have the few hairs left on their bald heads pulled out by jealous beauties, and they hit upon a lady old enough to be the mother of the majority of the girls. The verdict was received with merry laughter, at the expense of the prudent judges. Mr. Poor was eighty-one years old, though he did not look it. The male beauty show was critically examined by Mrs. Davis, Miss McKay and Mrs. Barnard, and the palm of masculine beauty was awarded to Eugene Acheson, probably on account of his swallow-tail coat, the only one worn at the party. The young, pouting ladies, did not all agree to this verdict and declared that their own particular swain was the real Apollo of the show. Beau O'Rourke, of Haverhill, missed the chance of the beauty show, for he was not present at the levee. Then came the fat ladies' turn, and as a dozen of them good-naturedly stood in a row on the platform; the judges, Messrs. Underwood and Donohue, decided that Mrs. Farley, of Charlestown, the jolliest of fat women, was the largest one present. The tallest men stood up next, and Geo. C. Sawyer was declared by a committee of ladies to be the Goliath of men. All the prizes awarded in each case were very pretty, and almost in every recipient, said: "That is just what I wanted."

The half-million-dollar fire at the Globe Theatre, only a few rods away from the scene of festivities, soon after midnight, caused an alarm among the ladies, who wanted to get their wraps right away and rush out, but their escorts assured them that there was no immediate danger of being caught in the flames, and that they would help them out at the slightest sign of peril. The ladies recovered from their panic, though they cast many an anxious glance through the windows at the dense smoke through which forked tongues of flame darted and receded in uncomfortably close proximity. The fire-fighting force of the city was focussed upon the Globe Theatre, and, by the first streak of dawn, the fire was subdued and only smoking ruins remained to tell the tale of a night's havoc.

The next benefit party of the P. A. A., on February 21st, will be of the "Swallow-Tail" order, and the invitation cards issued by Chairman Underwood read as follows: "The Deaf-Mutes' Provident Aid Association of Massachusetts requests the pleasure of your company at a reception and dance, Wednesday evening, February 21st, 1894, Knights of Honor Hall, 730 Washington Street, Boston. Music by Howard Richardson Orchestra, Grand March, at eight; gentleman and lady, seventy-five cents. Committee: J. C. Underwood, chairman, T. F. Moodie and G. A. Holmes."

Alvah W. Orcutt lectured on the "Science of Progress" to a large and interested audience at the Boston Society room, on Wednesday. He traced the progress of steam, electricity, education, etc., from the earliest beginnings, and showed that progress has no limit, for which reason we are unable to tell what will not happen in ages to come. The subject opened a wide field of inquiry and investigation. Well, let the future take care of itself. It does not concern us. Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die.

Ed. Duran has gone away on a pleasure visit to Hartford, Conn., and other towns, with New York City as his objective point, and after that he will allow himself to be guided by chance.

Mr. W. H. Goldsmith comes across many books at the Riverside Press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., bearing on subjects of interest to the deaf, and a copy of Prof. James' (of Harvard) pamphlet on the cause of dizziness of the deaf in walking, etc., fell into his hands recently. He will loan it to any one who is interested in the subject.

The following dispatch was received in Boston this week:

MISS ELLEN L. BARTON DEAD.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan 3—Miss Ellen L. Barton, principal of the school for the deaf, died this morning at the Maine general hospital. Miss Barton was born in Charlotte, Vt., 53 years ago. She taught for a time in the Horace Mann school for the deaf in Boston. She came to Portland in 1877, and assumed charge of the Portland school for the deaf, which had then been in existence about a year.

"Old Shoe" Butler, who stopped in Manchester, New Hampshire, after a visit to his boy now engaged on a farm, reports that there is a large number of deaf-mutes, mostly Canadians, in that thriving city, and that they have formed a club for social purposes, of which Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan is the leading spirit.

The handsome, full-page cut of the single hand alphabet large as life, issued as a New Years' Souvenir by the enterprising *Canadian Mute*, was passed around at the Boston Society, and called forth the admiration of every one who saw it. All would have liked to have a copy of it. An expert declared the cut was a steel engraving, and must have cost a mint of money. [It is a reproduction of the alphabet gotten up by Prof. Gordon, of the National Deaf-Mute College.—ED. JOURNAL.]

FREE LANCE.

WORK OF THE POLICE.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGES.

Five alleged felons in 10 hours record the work of the police yesterday. All of the prisoners are believed by the officers to be professonal thieves.

The first one, brought in by Detective Griffin, is John Michels, who was released about two weeks ago from the Oregon penitentiary, after serving a two years' sentence from this county for larceny. Michels is a mute, and a bad man. Detectives Holsapple and Griffin saw him at the union depot last Thursday, and in response to a sign from the officers he wrote on a card which he handed them, "I am going to California and will not make you any more trouble." Instead of boarding a California-bound train, however, he took the Union Pacific overland, which aroused the suspicions of the detectives and they learned from the ticket agent that he had purchased a ticket to Cascades.

Next day a report was received at the police station that the residence of E. S. Williams, on Hawthorne avenue, had been burglarized Wednesday night, the thief prying open the door with a "jimmy." The only thing missed from the house was a valuable gold watch, belonging to Mrs. Williams. The detectives at once suspected the work to be that of Michels, as it was in his special line, and wired the officers at Cascades to arrest him. This was done, and Griffin went to Cascade for him, while Holsapple serched for the watch, finding it at a First-street pawnbroker's where it had been pawned for $7. Michels is a German, well-educated, writing German, French and English, and has been on this coast for about five years.—*Portland, Ore., Echane.*

Divorced From His Hearing Wife.

The sign language constituted part of the evidence before Judge McAdam of the Superior Court yesterday, on which Moses Geotenberg, a deaf mute tailor, obtained an absolute divorce from his wife, Stella. He had courted her by signs before their marriage, seven years ago, and he declares that she has been asserting for the past year that a man who is deaf and mute makes her tired. He could not make out what the evidence was, except his own, which an interpreter translated to the Court, but she could understand it all.—*N. Y. Sun, Jan. 8.*

NEW YORK.

And Now For The Dance.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

M. L. A. Thirty Years Old—Quad Club's Umbrella Debate—Notes Personal and the Other Way.

From our New York Correspondent.

And now for the dance. On January 17th, at the Central Opera House, Gotham's silent "400," or a good part thereof, will combine to hold high revel as guests of the Union League on the occasion of their fifth annual ball. The club wisely decided in the choice of a smaller room wherein to make merry. Instead of having to seek their haven in the top story of a very large building, the guests will court Terpsichore in closer proximity to terra firma. The change will be a novelty in itself. In other respects, the festivities will assume a more homelike aspect. The League's reputation as entertainers of the MacAllister stamp, will have lost none of its prestige, it is fair to predict. Neither will the painstaking efforts of Prof. Davis and his corps of assistants be allowed to go by unnoticed by those who can hear.

What remains then, but to contemplate a coming of the right kind of social enjoyment for New York's Deaf-Mute Union League guests, January 17th.

That the Brooklyn Society is still ready for the fray, despite the hard road it has had to travel, was shown by the enthusiasm prevailing at the regular meeting, Saturday evening. With the ever-cheerful Thomas Godfrey as pace-maker, the contestants in the race for official honors, came out in this order: President, Henry Schnakenberg; 1st Vice-President, Archibald J. McLaren; 2d Vice-President, William R. Moore; Secretary, James Orr; Treasurer, Henry Juhring; Sergeant-at-Arms, Patrick Conlin. The board of officers is the same as last year, excepting Frank Ecka gave way to the overpowering vote of Archibald McLaren. A good profit was the result of the Christmas Tree Entertainment.

It is likely the Manhattan Literary Association will pull through another quarter century without giving up the lease of life. The new year brings the organization into its thirtieth year of existence. The nominating committee have about concluded their report, which will be announced January 18th. For January 25th, a debate and story-telling afterpiece is on the slate, to which the general deaf-mute public is invited.

Insurance agents have caused another postponement of the entertainment intended to be held this Thursday evening, at the St. Francis Xavier College Theatre. They found fault with the scenery, which had to be taken down and altered to suit the requirements of the company. As it would be impossible to place them in position in time for the entertainment, it was decided, much to the regret of Father Stadelman and the Xavier Deaf-Mute Union members, to postpone the event a second time. Due notice will be given when the entertainment will take place.

A debate on whether an umbrella was public or private property came up and created quite a stir at the Quad Club's regular meeting, evening of January 6th. In the early part of the evening, the Board held a caucus, and looked over the treasurer's books. President Hodgson's antipathy for anything but good order, is beginning to have its effect at the club's monthly regulars. The members are permitted to orate all they desire to on the floor, provided they have its privilege. If anybody so favored meets with an interruption the delinquent enriches the club's treasury by a five or ten cent fine. He can interrupt as often as he desires, though he fails to interrupt conviction each time he does so. The Quad Club is already a model of good order and decorum, that might be copied with to advantage by other organizations hereabouts.

Secretary Jones rolled over twenty-nine names as present, following with the record of the December meeting. The report of Treasurer Fox for the year, gave a cash balance of some $100 to the Club's credit. The Hall Committee failed to connect in the way of anything suitable, and hence sent word of their retirement, which was acceded to. An amendment to the Constitution made the President *ex-officio* Chairman at all Committe meeting's. An amendment to raise the monthly dues to twenty-five cents was withdrawn, on the plea of a club house coming along not far hence being likely to make it uncomfortable. The old folks at the Gallaudet Home were made happy by the Club with a check for twenty-five dollars, in the light of a Christmas present.

Everything looked serene for the bal masque, February 5th, and the entertainment Committee, through Chairman Le Clercq, were congratulated for the success of the late club "smoker."

Fred. Meinken was a grip victim a fortnight ago, but has recovered, and is as lively as ever nowadays.

Miss Tillie Hericht, of South Norwalk, Conn., spent some part of the holiday season visiting her New York friends and relatives.

H. Frank Brown, an agent for "100 Lessons in Business," the "Everyday Cook Book," also a new fangled thimble, and other saleable articles, was a Fifth Avenue Hotel guest Sunday. He hails from Worcester, Mass., and was a former Hartford School boy. He has a frank and intelligent face, and wears gold spectacles that give him more the look of a divinity student than a book agent. Mr. Brown says his returns from book sales is more profitable in county towns than in cities.

An Amsterdam, N. Y., silent citizen, Mr. Leonard Wasserman, was a fortnight visitor here. His mission was business, though the sights of the town helped to give him a great deal of pleasure. He makes brooms when up to home, in the employ of the N. Y. Broom Material Co., whose city office is in Duane Street.

It should not be decided from last week's item, the hard times are the cause of deaf-mutes' migration to Brooklyn, Jersey and elsewhere. If informed right, all who have shaken New York dust, are not experiencing any bad effects from the depression of trade. On the other hand, the majority of them have steady employment and receive as high wages as they ever did. The real and apparent reason for seeking the abodes outside of the city, seems to be better accommodations are afforded in Brooklyn and Jersey for the same, and even a little less, outlay than they were paying in New York.

Fred Knox, wandered Newarkward on Sunday, purposely to hear Mr. W. G. Jones' sermon. He expected to call on Mr. and Mrs. McManus before evening ended.

Wm. G. Gilbert has been acting as preacher at St. David's Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles E. Green also conducted the services on one or two occasions since Mr. Anson T. Colt's retirement.

Mr. Peter Edmonston, of Newburgh, N. Y., was a visitor in Brooklyn, Christmas week, and attended the Christmas Tree Entertainment of the Brooklyn Society.

Tickets for an entertainment by the Protean Society are in the possession of many city mutes. The affair occurs at the Hall of the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A., January 20th, and will doubtless prove entertaining.

Dr. Gallaudet preached at St. Ann's Church on Sunday. At St. Francis Xavier, Rev. Father Stadelman signed the gospel of the Epiphany, Mr. Anson T. Colt interpreting his remarks on the lesson contained therein.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

The Union League Ball.

DEAR JOURNAL:—True to its yearly custom, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League is again before you in the role of an entertainment in the best sense of the word, and it is with no uncertainty that we predict our ball on the 17th inst., Wednesday night, at the Central Opera House Assembly Rooms, will be a most enjoyable and refined affair, while just the same as its successful predecessors, it will exceed them in magnificence. We will spare no means to make it attractive despite the hard times now prevailing. Our reputation in this line is so well known that it would be superfluous for us to use any more space than is necessary in this paper. We, however, desire to say that our ball is level with the sidewalk, thereby making your entrance very easy, and as to supper, you can order it *a la carte* or *table d'hote*, according to your whims. No charge will be made to check your hats and coats. Prof. D. L. Elmendorf will be our floor manager, and his assistant will be our genial Mr. Souweine, so the floor will be the most superfluous feature of our event. Thanking you for your presence, we are,

Fraternally yours,
THE COMMITTEE.

Erie, Pa.

President James Conway and Secretary Ovid Cohen of the club visited at Buffalo, N. Y., on Christmas. Mr. Conway came home last Wednesday to resume work at the Jarecki Manufacturing Co. The latter remained till after New Year Day. Mr. Sol. D. Weil, of Buffalo, showed us all over the city. We had a splendid time at a party at Miss Rachael Mark's residence, in honor of Mr. Cohen, on New Year's evening.

A police patrol wagon knocked down Mr. Andrew Yiesla, of Indianapolis, Ind. He narrowly escaped being run over. Some boys gathered around him, but he was able to walk away.

Mrs. Josephine Kent has a new-born baby boy.

Mr. Sol. D. Weil, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Hallett, of Niagara Falls, will probably visit this city next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker who were vititing in Buffalo, N. Y., returned home to Ripley, N. Y. They are living on a farm.

Master Emil Straus went to the Pittsburgh School two weeks ago.

O. C.

For seven years a nervous old gentleman at Woolwich made a circuit of half a mile twice per day rather than pass a powder magazine. The other day he learned that it had been empty for more than eight years.—*London Answers.*

New York has more Jews than Jerusalem.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

For the past two weeks, there has been talk in mute circles of trying to carry off an entertainment for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home, but at the last moment we heard it has fallen through, on account of business depression. Those who were interested in this event are Messrs. Brown, Weil, Kowald and Watts, and the Misses Carroll, Kiefer and Mrs. Kowald.

On New Year Eve, there was held at the residence of Miss Rachel Marks, on Chestnut Street a "Lotto Party." There was a large number present, including some out-of-town people also. It was a pleasant gathering of deaf-mutes. Among those who were present, were Messrs. Watts, Neil, Klein, Schaab, Brown, Bollinger, William Lakas, of North Collins, N. Y., the Misses Gleason, Germann, Carrol, Schweikhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. Kowald and Mr. and Mrs. Hanneman.

Mr. Joseph Schlageter, a graduate of the Buffalo Deaf-Mute School, who has been a tailor for a good many years, has opened a tailoring establishment at 261 Broadway, with his two younger brothers. They are doing a rushing business. The firm is known as Schlageter Bros.

Mr. Edward F. Collins, of Akron, N. Y., came to this city a couple of weeks ago, to try his luck as a typo. Not being successful, he left for his home, saying he expects to start out for the Great West to establish a cigar manufactory. We understand he is a jack at all trades, and lately got his walking papers from the Printing Typographical Union of this city.

The many friends of Mr. John B. Herman, will be much pleased to learn that he has been working at his trade for the past thirteen years. Last July he got laid off for three weeks, also last November, on account of the inventory that was going in the shop. His bosses presented to each employee a turkey for Thanksgiving, despite the hard times. John got cash, for he is a single man. Wish "Montague Tigg" was here; he would royally entertain him.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Auld and Miss Maggie Zehnder, is announced to take place before Lent.

Peddler William Towers, a wanderer, was seen on the street peddling court plaster, lead pencils, etc.

Previous to the holidays, Miss Caroline K. Haller, of Batavia, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Mary Kiefer for a couple of days.

Mr. Louis Seelbach, who has been confined to his bed on account of sickness for the past two months, is on the right road to recovery.

The mutes of this city were taken by surprise to hear of the recent marriage of Mr. Charles McManus, of Newark, N. J., to Miss Agnes Perry, of New York City. We all wish him a prosperous future.

BUFFALO WILLIAM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1894.

Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clapp, of Williamsport, Pa., made a short visit in Elmira, calling on some of their friends.

Mrs. Jershua M. Skinner, of Elizabeth Street, has gone to Frederick, Md., to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Grow.

Frank Murray has been confined to his home with heart failure, but is now able to resume work again

Miss Mary Quinn, of Horseheads, expects to visit her friend, Mrs. M. C. Gilmartin, at Morris Run, Pa., the coming spring.

It is announced that Morris Knox, of this city, will wed an Addison lady some time this winter.

Miss Nellie L. Bennett, who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of La Grippe for the past two weeks, is on the gain.

BELLE CHESTNUT.

January 8, 1894.

The Mute Prayer.

There was a pathetic scene in Judge Horton's Court yesterday. A divorce case had been called for judgment.

The wife sat surrounded by her legal advisors. Her face she kept shaded with her hands. Through the open door that led in to Judge Horton's private room occasionally came childish prattle and peals of innocent laughter. The mother's head was bowed with grief. Then the Judge spoke. His solemn tones rang through the room. His words were few. He bade the woman to go in freedom, and charged her with the safety of her child.

But she did not need the spoken decree. Her lawyer bent over to explain. Apparently she did not understand. Suddenly there was a happy shout. Like a ray of sunlight a golden-haired child sprang out of Judge Horton's room and rushed pell mell into her mother's arms. The two lost themselves in each other's embrace. Tears of joy coursed down the mother's cheeks. She kissed and felt her darling's face with trembling fingers.

Then she left her seat, and, going to the front of the Judge's bench, fell upon her knees.

She lifted her hands first to heaven, then to Judge Horton, and then to her child, as if to invoke divine blessing upon his wisdom. Her eyes were red with weeping.

For several moments the strange pantomime continued. And the little daughter stood with her hand upon her mother's shoulder, smiling through her tears at the Judge.

"Mamma's deaf and dumb, sir," she finally said. "She 's asking God to bless you for giving me back to her."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

COLUMBUS.

How New Year's Day was Observed.

A DEAF-MUTE'S VALUABLE INVENTION.

Carried money in his Stocking, and Lost It.

(From our Columbus correspondent.)

New Year's Day was ushered in childlike and bland. The weather seemed in harmony with that off spring—beautiful and fresh like June roses, making all feel gay and happy. Chapel service was held at the usual hour. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were recited in concert by several of the female pupils, and Principal Patterson gave a short talk to the children on the importance of making resolutions at the beginning of the year and carrying them out.

At one o'clock, the pupils sat down to do justice to the usual holiday dinner, at which oysters formed the chief dish. In the middle of the afternoon the boys, donned in their best, paid their respects to the girls on the latter's side of the house, and until five o'clock all enjoyed themselves socially in games and talk. The evening's entertainment consisted of a stereopticon exhibition of World's Fair views, of which there were over a hundred. They were loaned to the Institution by Mr. W. H. Noble. Mr. Schory engineered the apparatus. Mr. Wm. A. Inskeep, of Columbus, described the views, as they appeared upon the canvas for the hearing people in the chapel, while Mr. Odehrecht interpreted what he said to the deaf. Thus ended and passed the first day of the New Year at the Institution, and the children certainly enjoyed themselves.

As usual when entertainments are given at the Institution, half of the audience was made up of outsiders, hearing persons. We think if the "Home Fund" managers would contrive by some means to compel such visitors to pay a small admission fee, they could considerably swell the money in their treasury. And we think, too, when there is a good play on the boards, people would ungrudgingly pay a small sum for the entertainment if made aware of the purpose, for which the money was to be used.

Messrs. Marion Snider, Frank Yost, John Mayhugh, Alonzo Kingry, and Everett Perkins, a former pupil of the Kentucky Institution, were about the Institution during New Year's Day. Other visitors, during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hitchcock, of Portsmouth, and Mr. George McQuaid, of Cincinnati.

The investigation into the charges against the superintendent was resumed Thursday morning. An endeavor is made to have it come to a close this evening. As to the testimony given, me have at present nothing to say. When the verdict is rendered, the JOURNAL will be given the result.

Carrying money in one's stocking leg, especially a large sum, is certainly not a safe place. Mr. Jared Arons, an aged deaf gentleman working in the state bindery, has found that out to his utter sorrow. As a result he is poorer now by $310 of Uncle Sam's money. Recently he paid his hotel bill, and then put his money in his stocking leg and started for his place of work. Upon reaching there he discovered his loss. A search was made, but without success. He had, only a day or two before the loss been requested to place his money in a bank for safe keeping, but declined to do so.

Mr. Frederick Shanisey, of Dayton, Ohio, who works in a Cash Register factory, has put his spare time to good account. In fact, he may make a fortune some day from the machine he has invented. He has got letters patent on his machine. He has sent us a copy of his letters patent containing cuts, drawings and a description of his invention, of which the following is an abstract:—

"My invention relates to improvement in adding machines.

"The object of the invention is to furnish accurate mechnical means for adding any series of figures, which is done by the employment of mechanism that will be hereinafter fully described.

"The improvements have reference to a system of toothed wheels associated in a manner to obtain special result; to one or more series of disks having teeth representing digits from one to nine, and to means for bringing said disks on a line with a gear wheel to be rotated a distance corresponding with the teeth on said disks.

"The principle embodied in my invention, though associated in the present instance with an application for Letters Patent, as a means for adding numerals, is not alone susceptible of such use, but may be used for various other purpose—such for instance, as increasing the amount of gearing in various ways, that different work may be done at the same time, and independently of each other, from a single primary source of power; or it may be used as a means for conveying power to a drilling machine in a way enabling the speed being regulated so as to prevent the breakage of drills. It affords also an advantageous use as a changeable gear for a bicycle, and in a word, its use may be available in any connection where two powers are required to act separately or conjointly upon a third body, imparting to said third body a power equal to one of them, if one power is used, or equal their sum if two or more powers are applied at the same instant."

The patent was issued to him December 12th, 1893; the application was filed December 15th, 1892.

Mr. Robert Patterson and family were the guests of Mr. Zorn and Miss C. M. Feasey, for dinner on New Year's, at the Park Hotel.

Mr. A. B. Greener and family were alike honored on Christmas day. It is needless to say the bill of fare, on both occasions was No. 1, and greatly enjoyed.

A. B. G.

EDUCATING THE DEAF.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB—ITS MODEST BEGINNING IN 1817—THE PRESENT GRAND BUILDING AND LOCATION—METHODS OF INSTRUCTION—A SCHOOL, NOT A CHARITY.

From the Washington Heights Gazette.

During the Presidency of James Monroe, just one year previous to the admission of Illinois as one of the States of the Union, and before the wonderful American City of Chicago was ever dreamed of, there was founded in New York City an institution that was destined to confer the priceless boon of education upon a hitherto neglected class. It was designated "The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

The first class of pupils, brought together in a room set apart in the City Almshouse in the year 1817, numbered only four deaf-mutes. It was estimated, in those early days, that there were but very few "children of silence" in need of special educational provision. Alas! there were all too many such unfortunates whose lives were shrouded in the darkness of almost total ignorance. The opening of the school and the consequent attention which it attracted, served to bring to light an ever-increasing number of the deaf and dumb. The institution rapidly grew in importance, and after a few years of work, in rooms on the site of the present City Hall, it became possessed of buildings and grounds in a rural district far removed from the busy thoroughfares of the city of that day, but at present the site of Columbia College, which in this generation is surrounded by the mansions of New York's wealthiest people.

In 1853, the cornerstone of the imposing edifice of brick and granite on Washington Heights was laid, and the pupils were received therein three years later. The buildings are situated on an eminence overlooking the Hudson River; the Palisades rear their precipitous heights on the opposite shore; while between the institution and the river, fringed here and there on either side by chestnut and maple trees, winds the Grand Boulevard. Amid these beautiful and healthful surroundings are gathered today nearly 350 pupils, receiving the benefits of the best system of educational training.

The New York Institution of the past numbered among its corps of instructors many eminent men, among whom may be mentioned the Peets, father and son, Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, afterwards President of Columbia College, Dr. A. L. Chapin, the recently deceased President of Beloit College, George E. Day, a Professor at Yale College, David E. Bartlett, J. Addison Carey, John H. Burnett, Henry Winter Syle, Jacob Van Nostrand, John H. Pettingell, and a score of other intellectual giants, all of whom aided, to a very large extent, in the solution of the numerous and difficult problems that constantly confront the educator of the deaf.

At the present time, the Institution represents on the teaching staff, Harvard, Amherst, Williams, the National College for the Deaf, Vassar and other colleges, but, most important of all, has at its head a Principal whose education, practical work and long experience, has made him a thorough master of all the methods that have been evolved and retained in the education of the deaf since the beginning of the work in America. These varied methods, adapted to the various capabilities of the pupils, taken together form what is called the "Combined" or "Eclectic" System. They may be enumerated as (1) the sign method, which educates the understanding by means of gestures which are familiar to deaf-mutes; (2) the manual method, which operates exclusively by means of the finger-alphabet; (3) the oral method, which essays to teach the pupil to understand by lip-motion what is said or explained to him, and to articulate by the aid of symbols representing the positions of the organs of speech; (4) the aural method, which is adopted in all cases where there is a remnant of hearing. This last named depends upon the use of a hearing tube, and the one in use at the New York Institution, which is regarded as the most efficient yet invented, and which is in general use throughout the world in institutions for the deaf, is the invention of the present Principal of the New York Institution, Enoch Henry Currier, M. A.

The education of beginners is generally aided by the kindergarten, and the institution has a special building for such work and employs experts in that capacity.

All the male pupils are instructed in one of several useful and remunerative trades, so that when they graduate they become at once self-supporting. Those of both sexes who evince any talent for art, have their taste and ability cultivated in that direction, while all are given instruction in the rudiments of drawing. The girls are taught dressmaking on the Taylor system, sewing and cooking by special teachers, and all the principles of domestic work are inculcated. This, in addition to the common school education given to all, and the academic teaching of the brighest and most capable, renders them, on graduation, useful and productive, as well as industrious and happy members of the community in which their lot may be cast.

Morals and religion receive the attention their importance demands. Correct principles are inculcated but all sectarian bias is avoided, it being the aim of the institution that no pupil shall be taught anything that shall conflict with the religious creed of his parents.

The work of the institution is purely educational, and should not be confounded with "asylums" and "charitable" institutions. It is simply a boarding school, and while it is free to all deaf children in the State over five years of age, it stands on the same educational basis in connection with the State as any other public school.

The institution is controlled by a Board of Directors, numbering twenty-four gentlemen, who are elected at the annual meeting of the life members. The present officers of the Board are: Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL. D., President; Rev. Charles A. Stoddard, D. D., First Vice President; Morris K. Jesup, Second Vice-President; Thatcher M. Adams, Secretary; George A. Robbins, Treasurer.

Correspondence in reference to the admission of pupils should be addressed to Enoch Henry Carrier, M. A., Station M, New York City.

PHILADELPHIA.

Meeting of the A. A. P. S. D.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A Social—Coming Events—A Few Brief Notes.

From our Philadelphia Correspondent.

The annual meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf began at the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf, at Mt. Airy, the association being represented by its trustees, who are Dr. Philip G. Gillet, of Jacksonville, Ill., president; Z. F. Westervelt, principal of the Rochester, N. Y., school, secretary; F. W. Booth, chief instructor of the manual department in the Pennsylvania School, treasurer; Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Hon. Gardiner Hubbard, of Washington; Mr. A. L. E. Crouter, principal of the Pennsylvania School; Miss C. A. Yale, principal of the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Sarah Fuller, principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Boston; Mr. L. S. Fechheimer, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Edmund Lyon, of Rochester, N. Y.

This organization was incorporated under the laws of New York some three years ago, receiving from Dr. Bell, who was at the time he invented the telephone himself a teacher of the deaf, and who has always taken a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the class, an endowment of $25,000. During the short time, it has been in existence, it has excited a lively interest in the teaching of speech to the deaf children of the country, who, without such instruction, invariably have dumbness added to their original affliction. Each year a larger proportion of those in the various schools for the class have been given the benefit of such teaching, and it is estimated that over half of them are now learning to talk.

This association's sessions continued three days. On Friday evening, a reception was tendered the members by Principal Crouter at the Mount Airy School.

A very enjoyable social party was given under the direction of the All Souls' Club's social committee, at the club ball, on the 1st inst. Many deaf-mutes delightedly participated in it. Messrs. Emanuel and Daniel Bentzel, of York Co., Pa., Mr. John Shappell, of Reading, Pa., Misses Downey and Hess, and several out-of-town visitors, bade "Good Bye" to this city and left for their homes before the New Year came in.

May I make corrections of errors made in my last letter? Rev. Mr. Koehler received a Christmas gift of a set of twelve volumes of Sir Walter Scott's Works, and a set of 10 volumes of Thackeray's Works, and his wife a pair of Italian-made statuettes from his friends; and Mrs. Margaret J. Syle was surprised by her Bible class by the gift of a handsomely-carved, antique oak, secretary desk, with stationery, etc.

Mr. Isaac D. Dewees, of Frankford, Pa., enjoyed himself very much with his relatives, at the residence of his brother, Richard S. Dewees, in Haverford, Pa., where a pleasant dinner was given last Saturday noon. Isaac graduated from the school in Ohio, and he says, he is much pleased with the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett entertained the members of All Souls' Club by repeating the reading of Prof. Fay's lecture, on "The Mastery of Language," delivered before the Literary Society of the National Deaf-Mute College. Messrs. Robt. M. Zeigler and James S. Reider, and President Fortescue, discussed the subject.

A theatrical play, entitled "The Merchant of Venice," selected from Shakespeare's works, will be given at All Souls' Club hall, Thursday evening, February 1st, under the management of Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Syle and Mr. W. G. Pownall. Details of the arrangements will be given in my next letter.

Mrs. Dennis Oakes was accompained by Rev. Mr. Koehler to Reading, Pa., last evening, where he took her to her married sister to remain for a while. Rev. Mr. Koehler will go to White Haven, Pa., to-day or to-morrow, on business.

It was noticed in one of the dailies that the late Miss Ellen M. Barton, Principal of the Portland school for deaf-mutes, was rewarded with wonderful success in her work for many years. The entire school committee attended her funeral.

Mrs. Maria D. Sipple, whose 80th birthday occurred last week, met with a very serious accident by slipping and falling near her house, and having her hip dislocated, a few days ago. She is still confined to bed.

Mr. Jerome T. Elwell, instructor of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, will deliver a lecture on "Chemical Experiments," before the same club, Thursday evening, January 18th.

The Mutual Deaf-Mute Social Club had a rousing time on New Year morning, by having a "Bread" party without water, and a good many deaf-mutes visited the club on that day.

Miss Zeust, of Wilmington, Del., having spent a very delightful visit in Lansdale, Pa., for one week, is now in this city, and expects to live here permanently.

And that Helen Keller has re-named Boston, the "City of Kind Hearts," but the Hub is a trifle uneasy about it, yearning rather for the cold intellectuality of "The Modern Athens."

The friends of Miss Katie Eisele were very glad to see her happy face once more at All Souls' Church, yesterday afternoon.

The Holy Communion was observed by the congregation of the church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Koehler officiating.

A birthday party in honor of Bertie Syle, son of Mrs. M. J. Syle, was given at her house last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMonigle, of Wilmington, Del., were in town, on New Year's Day.

THE RECORDER.

PHILA., Jan. 8, '94.

Some Royal People Who Are Deaf.

It is generally known that the Princess of Wales is very deaf, but not so well known that she inherited her deafness from her mother, the Queen of Denmark, who has been stone deaf for many years. It is now feared that Princess Maud may be the next royal sufferer. She has a throat trouble which may increase, and as it develops affect her hearing. The Heir to the Throne of Belgium is very deaf. The German Emperor's nephew, the four-year-old son of his brother Prince Henry, is deaf and dumb. In Russia there are several royal personages who suffer from deafness, and one or two who are deaf-mute.—*British Deaf Mute.*

Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

DEAR JOURNAL:—In consequence of his elevation to the presidency of the Union League, Mr. F. W. Nuboer has resigned from the Ball Committee, and Mr. Samuel Frankenheim was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Nuboer is still and will be actively interested in our coming event, as by virtue of his position, he is an *ex-officio* member of the committee.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM,
Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Dantzer's Appointments.

JANUARY.

12—Ephphatha League Meeting, Buffalo.
14—3 P.M., St. James', Buffalo, N. Y.
20—7.30 P.M., Ephphatha League Meeting. St. Paul's Deacon House, Rochester. Entrance on Mortimer Street.
21—3.00 P.M., Evening Prayer, St. Luke's, Rochester.
25—7.30 P.M., Christ Church, Binghamton.
28—10.30 A.M., St. John's, Oneida.
28—3.00 P.M., Zion Church, Rome.
29—7.30 P.M., Trinity Church, Utica.

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Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments.

JANUARY.

13—Chicago. Business.
14—3.00 P.M., Chicago. All Angels' Mission.
20—8.00 to 10.30 P.M., Indianapolis, Social.
21—9.00 A.M., Indianapolis.
21—11.00 A.M., Indianapolis, Christ Church. Holy Communion.
21—4.00 P.M., Indianapolis, Baptism and Confirmation.
25—7.00 P.M., Cleveland. Anniversary Service.
27—St. Louis. Business.
28—11.00 A.M., St. Louis. Holy Communion.
28—3.00 P.M., St. Louis. Evening Service and Sermon.

Other appointments will follow in due time. Rev. Mr. Mann's address is 878 Logan Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

A MAN RAISES HIS HAT.

1. When he bows to a lady or elderly gentleman.
2. When he is with a lady who bows to any person, even if the other is a total stranger to him.
3. When he salutes a gentleman who is in the company of ladies.
4. When he is in the company of another gentleman who bows to a lady.
5. When he is with a lady and meets a gentleman whom he knows.
6. When he offers any civility to a lady who is a stranger to him.
7. When he parts with a lady after speaking to her, or after walking or driving with her.

JANUARY.

Janus was invoked at the commencement of most actions. Even in the worship of the other gods, the votary began by offering wine and incense to *Janus*. The first month in the year was named from him; and under the title of Matutinus, he was regarded as the opener of the day. Hence, he had charge of the gates of heaven; and hence, too, all gates, *januæ*, were called after him, and were supposed to be under his care. Hence, perhaps, it was that he was represented with a staff and a key, and that he was named the *Opener* and the *Shutter*.—*Dwight's Mythology.*

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Said a little girl, "Auntie, if all the folks in the world should think their cross thoughts out loud, what a racket there would be!"

The dear little philosopher might have gone a step farther, and added, "And if none of the folks should think their cross thoughts aloud, what quiet and peace there would be!" If there must be cross thoughts this year, which shall they be—"out loud," or voiceless?

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FANWOOD.

"A. Quad's" Reply to "M. M."

THE "LIT'S FIRST MEETING OF 1894.

The Mock Trial of the Protean Society—Notes.

From our Fanwood Correspondent.

School was resumed on January 3d. In the morning, Principal Currier made known the result of the December examinations, in the chapel. To those whose averages were excellent he extended his hearty congratulations; and to those who had not done fairly well he expressed his sorrow and disapproval, and hoped for better results in their work next time.

My friend, "A. Quad," who so kindly did the writing for this column in my recent absence, wishes to insert the following paragraph for the benefit of "M. M.," the college correspondent of the JOURNAL:

If "M. M.," the College correspondent of the JOURNAL, in his reply to us, expresses the sentiment of the Kendall football team it is really too bad that a game was not brought about. We are not speaking for the Fanwoods, but from our experience about football, and are sure that the Fanwoods would have taken so e conceit out of the Kendalls; as it is, the Fanwoods long ago br ke up training, and for the reason already stated, we repeat that it is too bad that the consent of the authorities could not be obtained. It is now in order, since our suggestion meets "M. M.'s" approval, to devise means whereby a game may be possible next year, then after having played our team, they may be able to compare the respective strength of the two teams. The Fanwoods know something about football too, and are only able to display their abilities in a real battle—not on paper; so let us see if our suggestion for next year can be carried out. Perhaps, it may be the event of next year in deaf-mu e athletics.

A. QUAD.

A meeting of the Fanwood Literary Assoc ation occurred in the chapel on Saturday evening last. Mr. James Britt presided. The relative merits of spelling and signs were discussed by F. Avens, J. Avens and H. Beck for spelling, and H. Bettels, J. Kaiser and A. Suk, who spoke for signs. The victory was awarded to the advocates of spelling, at the end of the debate. H. Bettels gave a detailed account of the recent African wars. Adjournment followed after several other members of the association had "said their say" in the story-telling line.

The Mock Trial to be held by the Protean Society at the Atheneum, 155th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues, on Saturday evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock, will include two acts and numerous Greek and Roman Statuesques. A well known reverend figure will appear during the latter part of the second act, and then grave men may smile. The play is bound to please. Tickets are on sale here, and the purchasers are many. January 20th is also the birthday of the Society, and the Proteans intend to celebrate it after the final fall of the curtain and the final wane of the footlights. I need not repeat the old chestnut that they expect to surpass all former theatrical efforts. They have always improved upon former work and will continue to do so. For futher particulars see advertisement on this page.

Mr. Frederick A. Gerloff, who has been for over twenty-five years connected with the Institution in the capacity of night-watch, has left us. Old age and infirmity were the cause of his honorable removal from service. His friends here, especially the Proteans, shall sadly miss him. He has been an honorary member of the Protean Society since 1891, and has always manifested a kindly interest in its welfare and objects. His place as nightwatch has been taken by Mr. G. W. Martin, of this city.

Mr. Chas. T. Thompson, of New York City, was here on Wednesday evening, the 3d.

Mr. Alex. L. Pach, of Easton, Pa., was over on Thursday, the 4th.

Mrs. Daniel J. Ward, of Newark, N. J., with Mrs. Park, a hearing lady friend, visited the Institution on Monday.

Miss Minnie Lynch has been appointed to take care of the laundry in the place of Mrs. Weidmann, who resigned.

There are several cases of chicken pox in the hospital.

TRESMAL.

INDIANA.

Miss Edna Boynton, daughter of Dr. Boynton, corner N. New Jersey and E. New York Streets, died on Saturday afternoon, December 30th, 1893, in her chair without any warning, her death seeming to be a happy one, as she did not show any of indications suffering. She was sick for over two years, being troubled with bronchitis. Her funeral took place from her residence on Tuesday, January 2d, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Calvin Willent, of Roseburg, is a farmer from Grant County. He was a visitor at the Bible class, on December 31st.

MISS FELLA SURPRISED.

After Miss Maggie Fella finished her labors teaching her pupils, Mr. S. G. Vail, who has been a member of the Episcopal (Christ) Church for thirty years, made a speech, telling the pupils and friends that it was his object to describe her past church work in behalf of the deaf. While she was a resident of Louisville, Ky., she continually taught a Bible class for seven years, and when she moved to Indianapolis. She had to join the Episcopal Church, because she thought the deaf mostly belong to the Episcopal faith. Before she joined the Episcopal Church, she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Vail praises her for doing a great deal of church work for nearly three years, and thought she was fully worthy of friendly esteem. He picked up the silk parasol, on which handle was engraved "Maggie Fella," and presented it to her. She could not find words to express her gratitude at first, but when she had recovered from her surprise, made the following reply:

Dear Scholars and Friends:—I can't find words strong enough to express myself at this unexpected costly gift, and somehow I feel saddened to think you wish to remember me in these hard times that are overshadowing us all round. Had such a present been offered me last Christmas a year since in time of prosperity, imagine in what different spirit I would have received it. I have never entertained a thought or cared to have anything given me in return for what I do for you, because all proceedeth from a heart full of love toward God and you. It is joy to me and ever will be to be with you here. Accept my gratitude for this beautiful gift and may God bless and sustain you. We are about to enter a New Year, may it be blessed with harmony among us."

Mr. Thomas McAloney, who has been book-keeping at Kingan's packing house since he left the college at Washington as a Normal Fellow, has accepted a position as teacher in the Ontario School at Belleville, Canada. Mr. McAloney came to America from Belfast, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerney went to Decatur, Ill., to spend Christmas. The former returned home Tuesday morning, and his wife followed him after New Year's Day. Mr. Kerney received two presents for Christmas: a gold watch (Elgin make) from his father-in-law, and a solid silver comb case. He prizes them highly. He says his father-in-law and brother-in-law are on the road to recovery.

Thomas Harvey, a colored deaf-mute, left town a few weeks ago for the northern part of the State, to look for a job on a farm.

Elmer Siegfried, on his way from Akron, O., to Lee, Ind., passed Indianapolis on Saturday, 23d ult. He was met by his wife and they stayed with the latter's folks. He was confined to bed by an attack of La Grippe. On Saturday, Dec. 30, they came to Indianapolis, where they were guests of their uncles and aunts over Sunday, and on Jan. 1st they took a train for Akron, O., where they intend to settle down. They will keep house. His wife was known as Miss Lillie Rishling, and they were married last June 28th.

Mrs. Goodwin, who obtained her education in the Indiana school forty years ago, moved to Indianapolis last month and lives on Valley Street. Her two sons work in the Panhandle shops and support her.

Fred Hymer, of Westville, Ind., is the guest of Maberry Collins on East State Avenue. He is a harness maker by trade.

A son, about 18 years old, of David W. Woods, a prosperous deaf-mute farmer of near Martinsville, Ind., who left school in 1865, was a recent visitor at the school.

WALTER.

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ALL SOULS' WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1865, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, *Ex-officio* Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; M. C. Fortescue, President; Wm. McKinney, First Vice-President; Herbert Scott, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1812 Marston Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Harry Gunkel, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club, a branch of Southwark Turn and Sonntagsschul, is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. Members take regular exercise in the gymnasium of the Verein every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month at the Southwark Turn Halle, 1127—33 Wharton Street. The officers for 1892—'93 are: President, William G. Pownall; Vice-President, Abraham Jaggard; Secretary, James E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Henry Blanckensee; and Treasurer, Wm. Henry Lipsett. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at Southwark Turn Halle, 1127—33 Wharton Street, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are President, Wm. McElroy; Vice-President, James O. Amoss; Secretary, John A. Brandlick; Treasurer, John E. Fowble; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. S. Anderson. Address all letters, etc., to the Baltimore Society for the Deaf, Madison St., 1 Door East Calvert.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

ANDERSON CLUB.

The Anderson Club of Cincinnati, O., was reorganized in 1893, the name being changed from the Anderson Society organized in 1879, and has for its object the bettering of the mental, moral and social werefare of its members. Opens its rooms every night and business meetings on first Saturday night, and ladies' night on fourth Saturday night of each month. Non-resident visitors welcome. A. Rembeck, President; B. C. Wortman, Vice-President; S. J. Bacheberle, Secretary; Alf. Bierlein, Treasurer; Dan. J. Riordan, Librarian, and Aug. Boos, Sergeant-at-arms. The Secretary's address is 36 Jones Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at 19 West 27th Street, corner of Broadway. President, Francis W. Nuboer; First Vice-President, E. Souweine; Second Vice President, James B. Gass; Secretary, Samuel Frankenheim, 45 Fulton Street; Financial Secretary, Simon Hirsch; Treasurer, A. C. Bachrach.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

The Fanwood Quad Club is an organization composed mainly of deaf journeymen printers and writers for the deaf press, in New York and vicinity, but it is not confined to these alone, and admits any deaf person, who has attained the age of discretion, and is of good character and intelligence. Its object is "to cultivate fraternal feelings, to promote the social relations, and to uphold and assist what is deemed helpful or beneficial to its members, as individuals, and to the deaf at large as a class." The officers for the ensuing year are: Edwin A. Hodgson, President; Charles J. Le Clercq, Vice-President; Wm. G. Jones, Secretary; Thos. F. Fox, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Station M, New York City.

GALLAUET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes, organized 1886; reorganized 1892, and incorporated June, 1892, is an unsectarian society, and holds its meetings Wednesdays at 7:45 P.M., at St. Andrew's Hall, 38 Chambers Street, Boston, Mass. Literary exercises once a month, lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1893-'94 are: Edwin W. Frisbee, President; A. A. Small, Vice-President; Wm. H. Lane, Secretary; A. S. Tufts, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. P. Frisbee, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, 38 Chambers Street, St. Andrew's Hall, Boston, Mass.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnia Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE CLUB

This club organized January 7th, 1893, is entirely non-sectarian. Any deaf or semi-mute gentleman can join by paying the initation fee of $2.00 and stipulated annual dues. The purpose of the club is to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members, to provide suitable reading matter, also social games, and to stimulate general harmony amongst themselves. A good deaf-mute in his private character of father, son or husband fulfill their native claims with fidelity. Honest, sober and industrious we aim to be. The club holds its meetings every Saturday evening, and every Sunday afternoon services will be held. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to come and see us. The officers for 1893 are Norman Hunt, President; Henry Miller, Vice-President; F. D. Elimaker, Treasurer; George E. Root, Secretary; Hiram Gilkison, Sergeant-at-arms. Address all communications to the Secretary at the Club room, Southeast Corner of 6th and Main Street, Humbolt Building, Kansas City, Mo.

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MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Bolyston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. J. Randolph; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur D. Pattee. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

Pas-a-Pas Club, Chicago, Ill. Organized 1882, re-organized 1890, incorporated 1891. Club room, on top floor, 73 South Clark Street, opposite Court House. Business meetings on first Saturdays of each month. Social meetings and entertainments on the remaining Saturday evenings. Officers for 1894: President, C. C. Codman; Vice-President, J. J. Kleinhans; Second Vice-President, J. N. Bergler; Corresponding Secretary, F. P. Gibson, 3320 Dearborn Street; Recording Secretary, B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Morton Sonneborn; Librarian, Thomas Ritchie; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. H. McMillan; Trustees, Julius Ruben and G. T. Dougherty.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting every second Saturday of each month, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city should not forget that they are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers are: Leo. A. Froning, President; John E. Campbell, Vice-President; H L. Johnson, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Geo. D. Hunter, Recording Secretary; A. N. Merrill, Treasurer; E. D. Kingon, Collector; Henry L. Fritz, Sergeant-at-Arms. The Board of Directors are: W. H. Schaub, W. E. Guss and J. J. Brown. Trustees: W. T. Campbell and Charles Wolff. Address all communications to the Corresponding Secretary, 2264 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

THE BROOKLYN GUILD.

The Brooklyn Guild of Christian Workers of St. David's Church, (organized January 7th, 1892), is in No. 279 Woodbine Street, corner of Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn. The meetings are held in the room of St. David's Church. Second Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. The present officers are Chaplain, Rev. Anson T. Colt; President, James S. Orr; Vice-President, Frank Ecka; Treasurer, Miss Hanatha Henry. Address all communications to the secretary, Wm. G. Gilbert, 535 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually.

The officers of the Society are H. A. Schnakenberg, President; F. Ecka, First-Vice-President; J. Swartz, Second Vice-President; J. S. Orr, Secretary; H. L. Juhring, Treasurer; C. Conlon, Sergeant at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 140 Wierfield Street.

THE LOS ANGLES ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Services every Sunday at 3 P.M. at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles, at which all deaf-mutes are welcome and regularity of attendance desired. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvements of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and aid where needed. Committee: Edward C. Ould, Alex. Houghton, Albert J. Trenholm. The P. O. address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station D, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theodore A. Froehlich, President; Franklin Campbell, First Vice-President; Emanuel Souweine, Second Vice-President; Max Miller, Secretary; Alex. Meisel, Treasurer; Joseph Sonneborn, Sergeant-at-arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 352 E. 82d Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by John E. Crane, Connecticut, President; G. W. Wakfield, Maine, Vice-President; Harry E. Babbitt, Secretary, 48 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Levi A. Lester, Rhode Island, Treasurer.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, Harrison Burt; Vice-President, J. S Kenney; Secretary, John Leo. Connerton; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hiram Brown. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is Bascom Pattern Works, Troy, N. Y.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Mrs. N. C. Cross, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. E. W. Frisbee, Directors.

THE XAVIER DEAF-MUTE UNION.

Xavier Deaf-Mute Union of New York City and vicinity meets regularly Sunday afternoons, at 30 Wes 16th Street. J. F. OBrien, President; Daniel J. Ward, Secretary. All communications can be addressed to Secretary as above.

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